

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed November 12, 2008 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive to that Office Action. Claims 1-5, 8, 9, 12-17, 19, 20, 22-31, 34, 36-38, 40-50, 52, 53, and 54 are pending in this application. Claim 54 has been added.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-5, 8-9, 12-17, 19-21, 23-25, 27-30 and 52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chennakeshu et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,822,310), hereinafter referred to as Chennakeshu, in view of Kasper (U.S. Application No. 2002/0133647), hereinafter referred to as Kasper. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections.

Claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, “receiving, at a mobile terminal, buffered data as a digital broadcast transmission burst in a time-slicing signal, the buffered data corresponding to a first portion of an information stream, said digital broadcast transmission burst having a duration smaller than the duration of said first portion of said information stream.” (emphasis added) Chennakeshu or Kasper, alone or in combination, do not teach at least this feature of claim 1. Chennakeshu describes a standard TDMA system in which “short alphanumeric messages can be transmitted over the broadcast control channel of a digital radiocommunication link, or another communication channel consisting of one or more slots from successive frames in a TDMA communication link.” (See Chennakeshu, Abstract) Chennakeshu does not disclose “a digital broadcast transmission burst in a time-slicing signal,” as claimed. None of the references of record (Kasper, etc) cure this deficiency.

Claims 2-5, 8-9, 12-17, and 52 depend from independent claim 1 and are distinguishable for at least the same reasons as claim 1, and further in view of the various features recited therein. Claim 19 has features similar to those of claim 1 discussed above. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 19 is in condition for allowance for at least similar reasons given in support of claim 1. Dependent claims 20, 23-25, and 27-30 depend on claim 19 and are in

condition for allowance at least due to their dependence on an allowable claim as well as the features they recite. Claim 21 has been previously cancelled, thus rendering this rejection moot.

Claims 31, 36-38, 40-46 and 53 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chennakeshu in view of Karabinis (U.S. Application No. 2003/0054760), hereinafter referred to as Karabinis. Claim 31 has features similar to those of claim 1 discussed above. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 31 is in condition for allowance for at least similar reasons given in support of claim 1. Dependent claims 36-38 and 40-45 depend on claim 31 and are in condition for allowance at least due to their dependence on an allowable claim as well as the features they recite. Independent claim 46 has features similar to those of claim 1 discussed above. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 46 is in condition for allowance for at least similar reasons given in support of claim 1. Dependent claim 53 depends on claim 46 and is in condition for allowance at least due to its dependence on an allowable claim as well as the features it recites.

Claims 41-42, 47 and 50 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chennakeshu in view of Karabinis further in view of Kasper. Dependent claims 41-42 depend on independent claim 31 discussed above and are in condition for allowance at least due to their dependence on an allowable claim as well as the features they recite. Claims 47 and 50 depend on independent claim 46 discussed above and are in condition for allowance at least due to their dependence on an allowable claim as well as the features they recite.

Claims 43-45 and 48-49 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chennakeshu in view of Karabinis in view of Hanko et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,438,141), hereinafter referred to as Hanko. Dependent claims 43-45 depend on independent claim 31 discussed above and are in condition for allowance at least due to their dependence on an allowable claim as well as the features they recite. Claims 48-49 depend on independent claim 46 discussed above and are in condition for allowance at least due to their dependence on an allowable claim as well as the features they recite.

New Claim

Independent claim 54 has been added. Claim 54 recites similar features to independent claim 19 discussed above and, therefore, is in condition for allowance for at least the same reasons given in support of claim 19.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

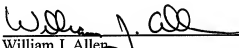
All rejections having been addressed, applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests issuance of a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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